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The Abstract

Please replace the abstract at page 28, lines 2-5, with the following replacement abstract:

Described are methods and devices relating to reconnecting <u>tissue of the urethra, e.g.,</u> <u>connecting</u> the urethra and bladder after a radical prostatectomy, wherein the devices incorporate tissue approximating structure <u>such as tines</u> to maintain contact between <u>severed tissue</u>, <u>such as</u> a severed bladder neck tissue and a severed urethral stump tissue, preferably without the use of sutures.